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Honors Week — March 21-27

**OPERATION
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The entire University is observing Academic Achievement Week during the period March 21-27. The annual observance, announced earlier by President A. I. Thomas is a part of Prairie View's dedication to the project—"Operation Success."

Judge Andrew Jefferson of Houston is scheduled to speak at the annual Honors Convoca-

tion set for the fieldhouse Thursday morning. The guest of honor on this occasion will be the large group of student whose names appear on the First Semester Honor Roll.

The Pan-Hellenic Council of Honor Societies is sponsoring the Presidents Annual Dinner for Honor Students set for 7:30 p.m. on March 25. Honor roll students are again the special

guests for the occasion. The principal speaker is Mr. Franklin D. Wesley, principal Booker Washington High School, Houston. A Prairie View graduate and former employee, Mr. Wesley is one of the leaders in the Houston PV Advisory Council.

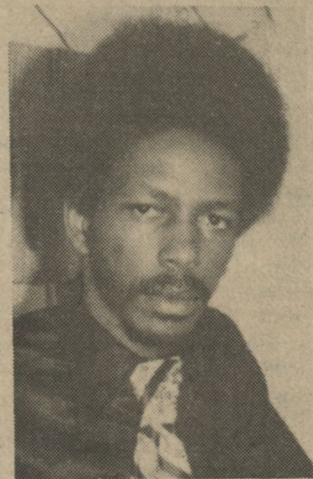
DAVIS AND WATERS GET TOP UNIVERSITY AWARDS
An Honors Award program

was held Wednesday night which featured outstanding students in the Student Life area.

The two top awards in the university went to Willie Walters, the graduating senior with the highest average, and to Harold Davis, the T. K. Lawless Award for the Student making the greatest contribution to the University.



Harold Davis
TK Lawless Award



Willie Waters
Senior with Highest Average



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LEGISLATORS MEET AT PV — Dr. Alvin I. Thomas, PVA&MU President (center) is pictured with Texas State Legislators Anthony Hall, Houston; Ed Mayes, Granbury; Lathan Boone Navasota; and Doyle Willis, Ft. Worth, following a legislative sub-committee hearing on County Health Care Responsibility for Indigents. The hearing which was held

Zeta Phi Beta Project

Sorority Opens Maternity Center

Epsilon Lambda Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta, Inc. is initiating in cooperation with the March of Dimes, a national project known as Stork's Nest. The project, a non-profit

re-distribution center, will provide maternity items for low-income expectant mothers at a low cost or no cost at all upon referral from resource persons, hospitals or clinics.

The Epsilon Lambda Zeta Chapter will open its center March 28, 1976 at 12:30 p.m. to serve Waller County. The organization is soliciting community cooperation in supplying new and used infant and maternity items—diapers, crib sheets, layette items, etc.

The public is invited to the Stork Shower and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the Zeta Phi Beta Stork's Nest. The ceremony is scheduled at the Prairie View University Hospital.

Donations requested include cash or reusable items as listed previously.

Miss PV Pageant Plans Underway

The annual Miss Prairie View Pageant is scheduled for April 22 in the University Fieldhouse.

Several committees are at work at this time planning for the big event which is expected to have TV coverage.

Board Approves Funds For Engineering Building Design

Prairie View A&M University was given the green light Tuesday to start planning for facilities which will enable it to enhance its leadership position in providing minority engineers for the nation.

The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents appropriated \$140,000 for preliminary design of a major addition to Prairie View's engineering building.

Dr. A. I. Thomas, Prairie View president, noted the 60,000-square-foot addition will more than double the current space devoted to engineering instruction.

The new structure, expected to cost about \$4 million, will

house the Civil Engineering Electrical Engineering and Architecture Departments. Construction is expected to begin this fall.

"This new facility will enable us to raise our annual production of engineers to 100," Dr. Thomas noted.

Prairie View currently graduates about 60 engineers a year, making it the nation's leading source for black engineers.

In other action affecting Prairie View, the Texas A&M regents awarded contracts totaling \$228,103 to 13 suppliers for furniture and special equipment for the arts and sciences building nearing completion.

Senator Bentsen Visits PV Friday

Senator Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, will visit at the Newman Center at Prairie View from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. Friday, March 26.

Students and staff members are invited to be present and meet the U. S. Senator from Texas.

NROTC Midshipmen Become Eagles For A Day

What did you do for the spring break? Well, if you just

PV Symphonic Band Sets Spring Concert April 8

The Prairie View A&M University Symphonic Band, under the direction of Dr. Lucius R. Wyatt, will present its Annual Spring Concert on Thursday evening, April 8th at 8:00 p.m. in the Women's Gymnasium. The program promises to be a most rewarding one of the Spring Season. Musical works to be

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Beta Iota Chapter of Epsilon Pi Tau, Inc. will hold its annual Initiation Ceremony and Founder's Day Banquet Saturday, March 27.

Eleven persons are scheduled to be initiated during the 5:00 p.m. ceremony to be held in the conference room, University Hotel. Six undergraduates students and five graduates are slated for initiation.

Dr. Delman W. Olson, executive director of Epsilon Pi Tau, Inc. will be the speaker at the 6:30 p.m. banquet scheduled for the Memorial Center Ballroom.

Epsilon Pi Tau is the International Honorary Professional Fraternity in Industrial Arts and Industrial Vocational Education.



PV FLYERS — NROTC Midshipmen LaFayette Carrol, Midn. 1/C Charles L. Boone, II, (L-R) Midn. 2/C James Hodge, Midn. 3/C

Technology Student Employed

Miss Debra J. Polk, has accepted an offer of employment from the Olin Corporation of Lake Charles, Louisiana. Miss Polk, a senior from Centerville, Texas, is enrolled in Drafting Technology and is a prospective May Graduate. Her job assignment will be that of a Design Draftsman.

While at Prairie View, Miss Polk has maintained a 3.3 grade point average and was initiated into Epsilon Pi Tau, an Honorary International Fraternity in Industrial Education in 1975. She is currently serving on the Student Advisory Committee and as Secretary of the Drafting Technology Association.

She has been recruited by other major corporations and her decision was a difficult one. Her contact with Olin was made through the Career Education and Placement Center.



Debra Polk

President Thomas Addresses Federal Reserve Board

Dr. Alvin I. Thomas recently presented a report on higher education in the nation before members of the Dallas Federal Reserve Board.

President Thomas serves on the Houston Branch of the Board which meets periodically with the Dallas Regional Board.

3M Company Gives Aid to PV A&M

St Paul, Minn — The 3M Company's annual education aids program included funds for these Texas universities and colleges:

Howard Payne, Brownwood — \$1,200 for one or more liberal arts scholarships.

Prairie View A&M — \$1,500 in engineering scholarship funds.

Texas A&M, College Station — \$1,000 in science scholarship funds for a program in telecommunications-electrical engineering.

The Texas Foundation of Voluntarily Supported Colleges

Freshman Class Presents

Building a spectrum of togetherness and attention around the freshman class is what the reporter, Gwylen Wright does.

She is a former honor student at Jesse H. Jones in Houston. She is the former Editor-in-Chief of her high school newspaper, historian of the National Forensic League; an honor society for speech and drama, a diligent member of the Spanish Club, modern Dance Club, National Student council, Junior Class representative, Jones Student Advisory Council, Houston Independent School District Student Advisory Council, and Quill and Scroll; an honorary journalistic society. She was the recipient of the title of Jones' first Junior Queen, an U. I. L. District Editorial Writing winner, nominee for Top Ten Seniors, finalist for Miss Black Houston, and Forward Times' "Youth of the Week."

This versatility she's developed has been incorporated within the circles of the class officers. Gwylen remarked, "I feel that the goal of Operation: Success is somewhat difficult for a freshman to reach. Therefore, I feel obligated as a reporter to inform the class with something that may be pertinent to them, such as an informative newsletter which I compose and produce."

Concert—

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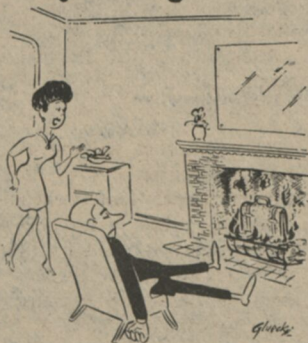
performed include those by Shostakovich, Grainger, Tchaikovsky, Binge, King and Osser. Featured on the program will be Gregory Guillory, James Bennett nad Ronnie Davis.

The Symphonic Band will also present concerts this Spring in Port Arthur, Beaumont and Dallas.

and Universities, Dallas, received \$3,000 for distribution among its members. It is one of 23 such funds across the nation receiving assistance.

Nationally, 3M is giving \$662,000 to colleges, universities and other educational organizations and institutions in 35 states for the 1976-77 academic year.

My Neighbors



"Well, dear, you're home—how did your day go?"



Gwylen Wright

Not only is she a reporter of the class, but also one for her Drew Hall Community, Political Science Club, and Mathematics Club. She is also a diligne member of the Blackstone Pre-Law Society, Varsity debate Team, National Trust Historical Preservation; an organization formed by this year's United States 149th Congress, the National Society of Literature and the Arts, and chairman of Student Health Services of the Student Senate.

Her extracurricular activities encircle stamp collecting, modern dancing, embroidery, creative writing, photography, and astronomy.

Her majors are Political Science and Mathematics and her long-range goal is to use her majors in building our society.

Outstanding Senior Ag Student Selected

The Prairie View Agronomy-Soil Conservation Club has selected Jimmy Lee Barton as the outstanding senior for this school year. Jimmy, along with other outstanding seniors will appear in the next issue of the national news letter (Agronomy News) which is headquartered in Madison, Wisconsin. In addition, Jimmy will also receive a plaque in recognition of this achievement. The organization sponsoring this national recognition program is the student activities subdivision of the American Society of Agronomy SAS-ASA).

After graduating from Leon High School, Jimmy enrolled in Prairie View A&M University in the Fall of 1972. Since being at Prairie View he has been a continous honor student. He has overall grade point average of 3.5, and he has participated in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship Program.

Jimmy is actively affiliated with the following organization at Prairie View: Agronomy Club, vice president; Alpha Tau Alpha, president; Soil Conservation, president; Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities; FFA; NROTC.

For the past three summers he has been employed as a student Trainee with the



Jimmy Lee Barton

USDA/Soil Conservation Service at various locations in the state. In addition, he has participated in a tour, sponsored by the USDA/SCS, of Soil and Water Conservation projects around the state of Texas.

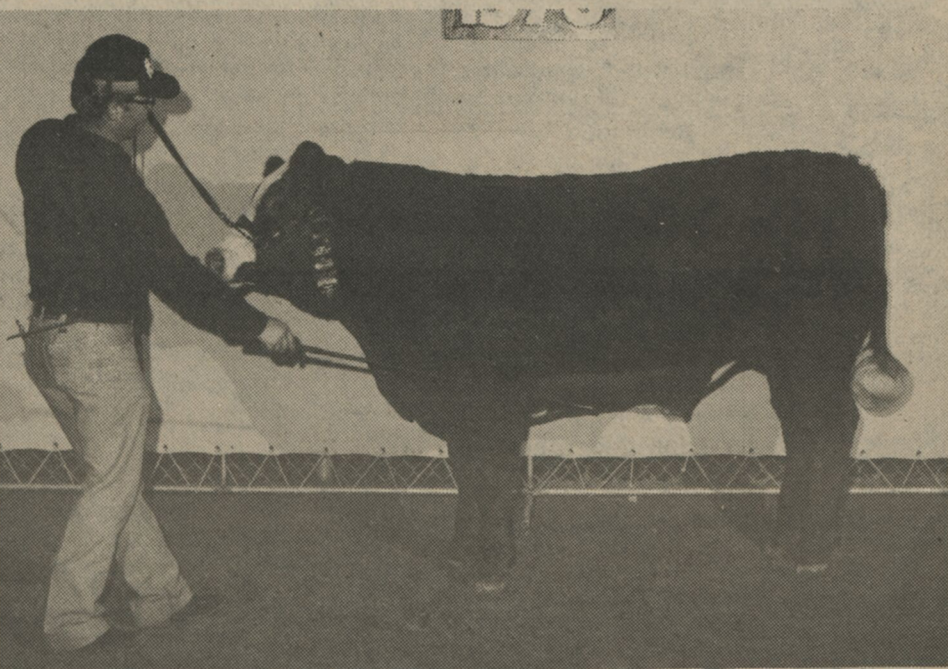
Jimmy is a member of the Prairie View Soil Judging Team and has participated in several regional contests (Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana). He also attended the National Conservation of the American Society of Agronomy in Chicago, Illinois.

The College of Agriculture expects Jimmy Lee to do well in his future endeavors.

Ag Student's Steer Places Second

CARCASS DATA FROM STEER:

Live weight was 1180 lbs.
Chilled carcass weight was 734 lbs.
Dressing percent was 61.9%
Rib-eye area was 13.0 sq. in.
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Phi Delta Kappa Presents Outstanding Educator

Billy R. Reagan, Supt. of the Houston Independent School District will be the guest of the PVA&MU Phi Delta Kappa Chapter on April 1, 1976, at 7 p.m. in the Harrington Science Auditorium. Supt. Reagan will address the PDK Chapter on new trends and innovations in the HISD.

The faculty, prospective teachers, and administrators are invited to attend and hear this outstanding educator.

Faculty members and graduate students who would like to become a member of Phi Delta Kappa may secure applications from Dr. Waymon Webster, Membership Chairman. Applications will be accepted until April 1, 1976.

Fatalities Dropping, Safety Council Says

The U.S. may be heading for its lowest annual traffic fatality toll in more than a decade, the National Safety Council reports.

According to the Council, the 1975 traffic total could drop slightly below the 1974 total of 46,200 fatalities, which was the lowest annual traffic total since 1963.

The Council's statistics show that 42,030 traffic fatalities occurred in the first 11 months of 1975, as compared with 42,170 fatalities in the first 11 months of 1974 and 55,511 fatalities in the first 11 months of 1973, prior to the onset of fuel shortage-related traffic control measures.



Reagan

NASA Recruits On Campus Thursday

A personnel recruiter who is interested in interviewing prospective employees for the nation's space program will be at Prairie View A&M University Placement Office on Thursday, March 25.

The Marshall Space Flight Center, Huntsville, Ala., a leading development center of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, needs recent graduates in several professional fields, primarily in science and engineering.

More information is available from the placement office, the recruiter or from the Marshall Space Flight Center, Manpower Office, Huntsville, Ala., 35312.

The Marshall Center has been responsible for a number

Orman Named To Competency ID Task Force

Bill Orman has been named to the Competency Identification Task Force for School Based Teacher Educators.

The Task Force is charged with suggesting and reacting to functions and competencies of school based educators as agreed from solicited reactions from teacher centers throughout the state. The Task Force is charged with the compilation of an approved list of competency specifications for SBTE, and encourage and support their acceptance by teacher centers throughout the state. Other members of the Committee include: Joe M. Pitts, Pat Michalka, Jon W. Wiles, Joe Liggins, Bob Windham, James M. Cooper, Jorge Descamps, and Sylvia M. Allen.

The Task Force will meet with two other Task Force within the project, "The Training Task Force" and the "Recognition Task Force" as well as the Advisory Committee in a statewide meeting in Corpus Christi, March 31-April 1.

Dr. Robert Houston, Associate Dean of the University of Houston, is the Director of the Program supported by the Fund for the Improvement of Post Secondary Education.

Young Minority Groups on HEW Panels

Intensive recruiting resulted in a large increase in the number of women, young people and minority group representatives serving in 1975 on advisory committees and councils appointed by the HEW Secretary, it was reported this week. HEW Secretary F.

of major space developments including the Saturn V moon rocket and the Skylab space station, and is a major contributor to the Space Shuttle, the reusable space transportation system to enter use in 1980.



GIFT FROM HOUSTON OILERS — Debbie Burnett, representing "The Back Foxes," presents a check for \$500.00 to Dr. A. I. Thomas from the Houston Oilers. The marching band members cut short their holiday to perform for the Houston Oiler-Cleveland Brown football game in the Astrodome on December 21, 1975. Also shown in the picture are Carl Nichols, Drum Major and Margaret Penn Sherrod, sponsor of the "Black Foxes."

ASCE Student Paper Contest

The local chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers in conjunction with the College of Engineering and the Department of Civil Engineering held its annual spring student paper contest on March 3, 1976 in the Engineering Building. The fifteen minute paper presentations were judged on their depth of interest, clarity, originality, timeliness, and the student's ability to effectively present his presentation.

The first place award went to Cecil Webster, a senior from Bryan, Texas. He presented a paper on "The Influence of Initial Curvature in Members of Structures and Frames." The second place award was presented to Sam Coleman. He discussed "A Comparison of Methods for Determining the Deflection of Beams."

On March 16, 1976, Mr. Webster represented the local chapter at the ASCE Regional Student Paper Contest in Houston, Texas. Students from the University of Houston, Rice University, and Prairie View A&M University participate in this competition. Mr. Webster was again awarded first place along with a check for fifty dollars.

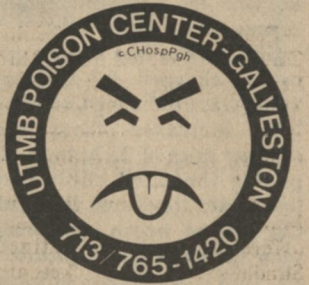
Now he is looking forward to participating in the ASCE State Student Paper Contest encompassing students from colleges and universities throughout the State of Texas. At the same time, the local chapter plans to enter the Concrete Canoe Race, which is a part of the weekend

David Mathews said that 403 appointments were made to the 47 panels in 1975 and that all 747 positions were filled as of Dec. 31.

Included on the committees and councils at the end of the year were 254 women, up from 162 in 1974; 60 students or young people, up from 40 in 1974; 86 blacks, up from 55 in 1974; 30 Asian Americans, up from 18 in 1974; 52 Spanish-speaking Americans, up from 26 in 1974; and 21 American Indians, up from ten in 1974.

activities sponsored by the state associations of ASCE. The local chapter has designed and constructed a concrete canoe to be used in that competition.

Congratulations to Mr. Webster and good luck to you and the participants in the Concrete Canoe Race.



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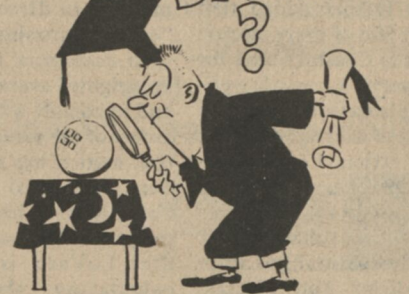
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San Bernard Asks Consumers To Fight High Energy Costs

San Bernard Electric Cooperative has announced that it is calling for a combined effort on the part of Cooperative members and anyone else who is enraged at the exorbitant electric, butane, propane and natural gas bills, as a continuing effort to obtain some relief for the dilemma being faced by all Central Texans.

SBEC took action last summer in an effort to unify the members of the Cooperative in a common effort to work toward effective regulation of natural gas prices, which have now increased by 800% since late 1973. Cooperative officials stated that the efforts of the Cooperative and many of its members last year were largely unsuccessful because there were not enough Central Texans hard-hit to the point of action. The officials further stated that the situation has now changed, and not only are electric consumers up-in-arms, but they are also being joined by those who are dependent upon natural gas, butane and propane for home air conditioning and cooking uses.

SBEC states that natural gas prices charged by Coastal States Gas Producing Company have increased from the contract price of 20.2c to \$1.80 per one thousand cubic feet (mcf) since the Texas Railroad Commission began approving such increases on September 27, 1973. Cooperative officials further stated that in early 1973, before the Railroad Commission's interim order allowing Coastal States to charge its weighted average price of purchased gas, only about 12c of every \$1.00 paid by a Coop. member for electricity ended up in the pockets of Coastal States Gas Producing Company; but further added that now about 50c of every electric \$1.00 goes to Coastal States for natural gas.

In explanation of the Cooperative's request for consumer action, Coop. officials stated that plans call for a massive effort on the part of all persons who purchase either electricity or natural gas from municipalities and electric

cooperatives in the most affected areas of Central and Southern Texas, to unify in a common effort to work toward the roll-back of the existing price of natural gas and the establishment of a reasonable ceiling that will place this commodity within the reach of all Texans. It is only by working together that enough pressure can be brought to bear on those persons who are in positions to help effect this means of seeking relief. The Coop. representatives went on to say that not enough of our members and other rate payers in Texas understand why we are having to pay such high fuel prices. Not enough people realize that the Texas Railroad Commission is responsible for the high electric and gas bills that Texans are burdened with. The Railroad Commission issued the order that allowed the Coastal States Gas Company to break its contract with the LCRA, our power supplier, as well as the cities of San Antonio and Austin, Central Power & Light Company, and many others. Not enough people know that each and every month the Railroad Commission approves the price of gas that our supplier of power, the LCRA, is forced to pay, which, in turn, raises the price of electricity in a proportionate amount. Most people don't realize that approximately 90% of the electricity generated in Texas is generated with gas. As a result, the only way to lower electric rates is to lower the price of natural gas. That is what the Power or Fuel Adjustment Charge is all about. Did you know that in November of 1975 the LCRA and other filed a motion with the Railroad Commission, asking the Commission to direct LoVaca to "cease discriminating against such customers in calculating its weighted average cost of gas and to comply with the existing orders of the commission," and that motion has not as of this date been acted upon by the Commission. This is a claim on the part of LoVaca's customers that LoVaca is incorrectly calculating the cost of

Operation Success



Mosby receives award from President Thomas

AROTC Bright Star 75-76

Finding a student who has been the President of the Catholic Youth Organization; A Serra Club Award winner; a constant President's Honor Roll Student; since the beginning of his matriculation; an attendee at the Minority Enrichment Program at the University of Texas Medical Branch; a member of Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society; Vice President of Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society; president of the P-V Club (Austin); Assistant Secretary of the Biological Advisory Committee; a member of Who's Who Among American College and Universities; a Biology major with a minor in Chemistry, is not difficult if you have met Gerard Mosby-AROTC Bright Star 75-76.

Cadet Mosby has the highest academic average among Military Science III students. During the banquet, he was presented a \$100 savings bond by Dr. Thomas, as recognition for demonstrated excellence.

Modestly, Mosby accepted the honor saying "...there are many who could stand here better than I." He further stated that "as Black people, we must assign a special meaning for success in our lives. At Prairie View, there is a wealth of information that can be used to help us find out what our potential in life is. We must uphold our interest despite all the forces trying to keep us from them."

With his parents and relatives proudly listening, Mosby closed his acceptance speech with Eugene Perkins' *Tree of Knowledge* poem, which epitomizes his intrinsic quest for excellency. "...Not just a scholar but, an Evergreen man; a Consistent exemplifier of Black excellency."

At the end of this Bright Star's college years, there is GOLD, PRESTIGE, RESPONSIBILITY, AND FINANCIAL STABILITY-A COLLEGE DEGREE AND AN ARMY OFFICER'S COMMISSION...AROTC IS WHERE YOU LEARN WHAT IT TAKES TO LEAD!

The Weak Links In Sigma and Alpha

By Dwayne Revis

I would like to live my opinion of the actions of certain members of two well respected Greek Fraternities.

A few members of Alpha Phi Alpha and especially Phi Beta Sigma, have a magnitude of growing up to do. In observing the actions of these supposedly "intelligent" greek fraternity members, I have come to the conclusion that, even though they had the necessary grade point aver-

purchased gas, which, in turn, determines the amount of your Power Cost or Fuel Adjustment charge. Why would the Commission sit upon such a motion for so long a time? Answers to that question and many others are needed by the people affected by the Commission's unwillingness to regulate the industry they are supposed to oversee.

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Watch for more information and directions from SBEC.

age to pledge their respective organizations (Which in a few of their cases is questionable), they are greatly lacking in common sense and respect for their fellow students.

The Rowdiness and downright ignorance displayed in Holley Hall at 11:00 p.m., not only reflects on them, but on their organizations as a whole.

One would think that young men who pride themselves upon getting the supposed "cream of the crop" as their pledges, would instill some capacity for DIGNITY AND INTELLIGENCE.

Club Pantherette

We would like to announce that there is a new club on the yard called Club Pantherette. We are dedicated athletic women of Prairie View A&M University. Our purpose is to establish sportmanship and sisterhood among sports minded young ladies. We are the sisters to the Panther Club. Our charter line consist of 10 Super Sonic Ladies. Ladies on line are Loretta Council, president, Beverly

Student Comment Organizations Take PV By Storm

Since coming to Prairie View A&M University in the Fall of 1973, I have seen the creation, formation, negotiation and the reincarnation of various campus based organizations and clubs of all sorts. The majority of them are of a social nature and claim to provide the environment that most of the students are looking for.

Almost every semester, for the past two years, there has been the establishment of a new organization on this campus. To dramatize this episode, one can reminisce on what a famous cartoonist said in reference to the invasion of the UFOs, "Look out world the Martians are coming." I want to say, "Look out PV, the organizations are coming."

A few questions come to mind because of this rapidly growing 'industry.' Such questions as, Why are all these organizations being formed? What are some of the purposes of these organizations? Who are the founders of these organizations? Why are there so many requirements for membership when most of these organizations are only on Prairie View's Campus?

While conducting an informal survey and discussing this matter with fellow-students, I learned that the answers to these questions are many. One student is quoted as saying, "The founders, most likely were one time pledges of one of the Fraternities or Sororities who did not have the stamina to accept certain things passed on to them as pledges or they could not withstand the test of patience or they felt that some of the things were not necessary or required for membership in the organizations, so they would cease from pledging." It was also brought to my attention that some of these same persons who were not able to cope with certain things and quit for some reasons or another are now 'dishing out' the same treatment, and even sometimes more.

Yet another student said, "The majority of the persons who form or join these organizations are either 'rejects' of the greek organizations or they don't have the qualifications for the greek organizations, or they don't have any desire to pledge a greek organization because of the requirements and the performance of the members of the organizations and they want to belong to something, so they go ahead and seek membership in one of the lesser organizations. It appears to me, that it has become fashionable to belong to something, so you would find people pledging and organization, and if they resent being told what to do, they form their own organization so that they would have the 'upper' hand on someone."

Another said, some of the founders seem to be mature adults at first and as the membership of the organization increases, their minds deteriorate and the trend of the organization changes. "I think most of the persons feel that the criteria for pledging the greek organizations are too high or they don't feel that they should have to put up with most of the things that the pledges of through to become a part of the organizations," another student said.

While most of these organizations boast that they are *not* greeks, (most the them however bear Greek Letters) yet they are copying ideas, attitudes and actions of the Greek Organizations and in some instances creating more scenes than the greeks. Such scenes as, stringent pledge period, public harrassment of the pledges and other demeaning things. I am not highly critical of these non greek organizations (the ones that conduct pledge periods) but it is my feeling that most of the time they do more harm than good. By this I mean, they conduct stringent pledge periods, they pledge freshmen student who know very little about pledging, the average of most of the members and/or the pledges half of the time are lower than or barely on the border line of the college requirement. I pray somebody tell me, how can anybody faced with this situation help someone adjust to college life or life on the whole, when they themselves need help.

Another student majoring in sociology said, "Most of the Freshmen and Upperclassmen who pledge these organizations feel that most of the students do not project themselves as being friendly and they want to make friends and they see pledging as the quickest means of establishing an identity or making friends."

While there might be a validity in the establishing of these organizations, I see this trend as a fast growing congregation of selfish people. If the necessary steps are not taken to control the formation and the actions of the members of these organizations, this campus will be a whale of a place to be. There will be more organizations on this campus than your eyes can behold. In other words, you would have to be part of an organization in order to be identified.

In summary, why don't these persons get together and get the academics together whereby they can belong to some of the prominent Honor Societies on this campus instead of invading the campus with one heap of social clubs. I see academics first and social after. Just remember the philosophy of "Operation Success" and you probably would be a better person and or group of persons.....(More to come)

Frederick Roberts
(Kholenchov of AIA)

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The Continuing Challenge

Greeks have an inborn fraternal fondness, that even during times of discouragement they could not deny. The initiation journey seemed to have been long and dutiful. But now since we have reached our goals, it seems that we cannot cooperate and work together because of the inter-fraternity-sorority animosity that exists. The ideals and principles that were stipulated by our founders at the various mother institutions which influenced our pledging seem to be no longer ringing in our ears. It seems that the currents of their feelings have failed: each fraternity or sorority has become its own admirer. As Greeks, our service to the world should attract our admirers. What are the pledge lines doing to help the community and humanity? As the Crescent gives light to the world around it, are the crescents of Sigma giving light to mankind or shrinking from the far skylights pale as a dime? As the body of a lion signifies strength and the head of a man signifies wisdom, are the Sphinxmen of Alpha using this wisdom and strength to serve the community and humanity as a whole to the best of their ability. As the lamp is a source of vitality that can be beneficent or malignant, are the Lamps of Omega being

beneficent to the community? Are the Scrollers of Kappa doing any scrolling for the community and for mankind? All these questions are directed to the pledge clubs of the sororities as well.

The pledge clubs are supposed to be the training ground for service to humanity and to mankind as a whole. When we become members of the various organizations, we are supposed to be able to perform with the same diligence that we possessed while we were yet pledges of the same. But are we doing this? We all need to ask our selves this question and take the necessary steps to correct these situation before it is too late.

To state it plainly, the Greeks on Prairie View's Campus are not working to capacity. If we are not going to do any more than we are doing, we should exist unknown and few would know when we ceased to exist. It may not mean a thing to you but it makes a lot of difference to the public. No one Fraternity or Sorority is better than the other. Sure I celebrate myself, and praise myself for being an Alpha and what I assume you shall assume too. For every atom belonging to me as good belongs to you.

Larry J. Jernigan
(Slick AIA)

Family Weekend Camps Planned

The Community Recreation and Outdoor Education phase of the Prairie View Extension Program, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will sponsor three "Family Weekend" camping sessions beginning in March. These sessions are part of the ongoing Community Recreation Extension activities in Harris, Waller, Grimes and Washington counties. Persons enrolled in the program in these counties are eligible to participate.

The camps will be held March 27-28, April 3-4, and May 29-30 at the H. S. Estelle campsite in Huntsville, Texas. According to Camp Director Henry Miller, total family

participation is encouraged for these camping sessions, and the educational activities will involve children and parents as well.

No fee is required to attend and additional information may be obtained by contacting Camp Director Henry Miller at (713) 857-2027 or by writing the Prairie View Extension Program, Drawer B, Prairie View, Texas 77445. Applications should be submitted at least 1 week prior to camp date.

The lowest ebb is the turn of the tide.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

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The Zeta Gamma Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. presents the Marie Green Concert on Thursday, March 25 at 8:00 to 11:00 p.m.

Featuring Mark Mitchell's Band with the sensational Joe James the concert will be held in the University Fieldhouse. Admission is \$2.00 pre-sale and \$2.50 at the door.

Midshipmen Active In Fraternities

Although Navy or the Marine Corps careers are goals that many of us are seeking upon graduation, many of us that are in the NROTC unit are also active and participants in fraternities, social, and fellowship clubs.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc.: Midn. Mitchell Normand and Midn. L. W. Fryer.

Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity Inc.: Midn. Charles Boone, Midn. Craig Smith, Midn. Martin Thomas, and Midn. Joseph Pajoud.

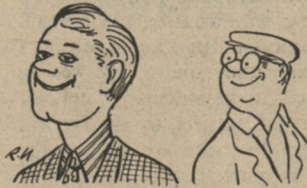
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc.: Midn. Olvice Greenwood, Midn. Willie Bell, Midn. Joseph Lawson, Midn. Teyrell White, Midn. E. T. Jackson, Midn. M. T. Jackson, and Midn. Kenneth Russell.

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc.: Midn. Hoyt Andrews and Midn. Thomas Parker.

Grove Phi Grove Fellowship Inc.: Midn. Ronald Perry. Midn. Grabbers Social Club: Midn. Timmy Brown, Midn. John Phipps, Midn. Kelvin King, and Midn. Bruce Gray.

Semper Fidelis Society of the Marine Corps: Midn. Michael Taylor, Midn. Ronald Perry, Midn. Craig Smith, Midn. Larry Baugh, Midn. Clyde Lemon, and Midn. Phillip Jackson.

The Old Timer



"The best way to get your face lifted is by holding up your head."

College Groups Help Heart Fund 1976 Campaign

The Alpha Phi Omega (APO) fraternities from the University of Houston, Texas Southern University, Lamar University, Sam Houston State, Prairie View A&M and Texas A&M University traveled to Austin on Saturday, March 13 to conduct the annual Heart Fund—Bath-tub pull.

The APO's were stationed along Hwy. 290 and various parts of the city soliciting funds for the heart fund.

The PV APO urges all citizens to give generously to the fight against cardiovascular disease. "Heart and blood vessel diseases afflict one out of every eight Americans. Through research and other programs, we can reduce premature death and disability from heart diseases."

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By E. J. JOHNSON
Baptist Student Group

I have become all things to all men, that I might by all means save some. I Corinthians 9:22 RSV

Those of us who call ourselves Christians do not usually discuss our personal religious philosophies. Our beliefs may not be top secret, we are not ashamed of them—but we prefer to practice rather than talk about them. We actually shy away from having to argue about them.

Yet St. Paul begs us, by example, to deal openly and encouragingly with others. Paul explains his own witnessing strategy in first Corinthians. "I have become all things to all men," he says, "that I might by all means save some."

Paul had learned to be flexible, to bend. He did not start out that way; he had been a single-minded rabid persecutor of the Christians, rigid in his methods.

But he became a completely free agent for Christ. He was comfortable with Jews and/or Gentiles. He could speak for circumcision or uncircumcision. He upheld law, but not as a legalist. He was at home in Jerusalem as well as in Rome. He was from outside the discipleship, yet was more than a disciple. He was a believer, evangelist, missionary, preacher, teacher, and founder of churches. He experienced shipwreck and jailings, stoning, beatings, and secret deliverance in a basket lowered from the city wall. Through it all, he was

inseparably bound by faith to his Lord as a slave and undaunted witness for the gospel.

Now firmness of conviction does not mean inflexibility in methods. You can be very definite in what you believe, while using many different ways to show and share your faith. Rigidity that insists there is only one Christian life—style, one method or system in church practices, or one right image for the church creates its own obstacles.

The Rev. Mr. Paul of Tarsus met his society where it was. He said: "To Jews I become like a Jew, to win Jews; as they are subject to the Law of Moses, I put myself under that law to win them, although I am not myself subject to it. To win Gentiles, who are outside the Law, I made myself like on of them, although I am not in truth outside God's law, being under the law of Christ. To the weak I became weak, to win the weak...All this I do for the sake of the gospel, to bear my part in proclaiming it."

One of those charged with this witness today is the Christian clergyman. He is trained, and ready, to spill out into human lives the glorious message he has learned about his Lord, Jesus Christ. In the pulpit he preaches it. In church classrooms he teaches it. In his office he uses it for counsel. At bedside he consoles with it. In conversations he prods and often disturbs with it. In baptisms he blesses with it. In holy Communion he administers peace with it. In bereavements he offers its hope.

The conduct of ministers is

Gamma Sigma Sigma Sorority

On February 11, 1976, the sisters of the Gamma Sigma Sigma National service Sorority, celebrated Valentine Day with the patients of the Sweetbriar Nursing Home, Hempstead, Texas.

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Dr. Owens Named To Texas Hospital Licensing Council

Dr. Emery R. Owens, M. D. University physician and Director of Health Services, has been appointed by Governor Dolph Briscoe to the Hospital Licensing Advisory Council for the State of Texas.

The Prairie View physician was appointed to a six year term to expire December 7, 1981. Others appointed to the Licensing Council were John Horn of Seymour and J. T. Palmer of Roby, Texas.

Dr. Owens has received numerous honors and awards for outstanding health and community service.

AROTC Cadet I. E.'s Outstanding Veteran

Cadet E. L. Jenkins, was presented a cash award from the Industrial Education and Technology College. Cadet Jenkins had the highest average among Veterans (3.4). He graduated from Lincoln High (St. Augustine, Tx) and enlisted in the Army where he specialized in maintenance of wheel and track Vehicles. He is majoring in Automotive Technology and upon graduation,

bendable to the occasion. It is very evident in their daily responsibilities—working sympathetically to help people handle their crises and therapeutically to prevent other crises from developing. The work schedule bends to meet court appointments, telephone interruptions, jail and hospital open periods, taping sessions, luncheon meetings and individual appointments with business people. Ministers bend in different directions many times a day.

Staunch christian character, with bendability in conduct and types of association, enables men and society to survive. There are times when the sober-minded person may have to go among the bar—flies to bring back home an errant neighbor. At times a person who is the soul of honor may have to bend to meet with a dishonored politician; his worth is still great in God's sight. And if someone we know has fallen to drug addiction, dare we not try to resolve the problem if we possibly can? Is it not equally important for a christian presence to be at business meetings, social affairs, or civic events where power and the temptations to corruption are also present?

Nor is anyone of us excused. We are all, clergy or lay, ministers of Jesus Christ. We are all called on to bend. That's how it happens that parents and adolescents can survive together in a stormy home. That's how organizations that can change their policies of operation, without sacrificing or compromising principles, remain strong. Well-rooted trees that bend low in the storm remain unbroken, while the brittle straight ones break.

Christianity offers to the weakling, the lawless, the legalist, the national, and the alien a peculiarly good way of life and living. It is free of charge an full of blessings. It teaches forgiveness and brings peace. It is God—given an leads back to God. Faith is its catalyst. All of us are its ministers, and we must act, and talk, the part.

Highlights in PV History

State Teachers Association In Texas Born and Bred at PV

By C. A. Wood

Two weeks ago the Teachers State Association of Texas convened in Ft. Worth and during the opening session paid special tribute to the now defunct Texas State Teachers Association (TSTA).

Prairie View was a part of the tribute. The university chorus sang and student Kenneth Edmondson told about the founding and development of the old Negro Association. P. V. Registrar C. A. Thomas, who served as president of the group in 1964 when the decision was made to desegregate, described the goals of the Texas State Teachers Association, the closing of its books, and the continuing leadership role played by black professionals in Texas education.

The stage was set by former Association executive secretary Vernon McDaniel who is now vice president for Development at Bishop College in Dallas. McDaniel, working with a sizeable number of past presidents who were individual-

ly honored in Fort Worth, called on Prairie View for its records in history and expertise in public presentations. The result was a real nostalgic look at yester-years by this state's thousands of active teachers.



L. C. Anderson

TSTA, originally known as the Colored Teachers association of Texas, was born in 1884 on the grounds of Prairie View L. C. Anderson, who was then the principal of Prairie View Normal and who presided at the initial meeting, was elected the first president of the organization. Professional de-

velopment, higher standards for Negro schools and better race, relations were priorities in the Association during Anderson's administration.

Prairie View men and women gave leadership to TSTA as it developed over the years. Every department of the college became involved in the local, district and state meetings of the Association. In the traditional land-grant type programs of agriculture, home economics and vocational education, Prairie View's teaching forces led all the way. To these basic programs were added special state-wide services in school administration, health education, recreation, and library service education.

An early goal of the college, first expressed by Principal W. R. Banks but one which describes the institution's 98 years of existence, was "Prairie View serves Texas at the point of its greatest need." Prairie View met the need for teacher education through the years, and continues to do so. It has likewise served the state and its black citizens in most other fields, but contributing mainly to the state in what we now take pride in—"producing productive people."

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New Battalion Commander

An unusual event took place within the NROTC Battalion at Prairie View in December. December 12, 1975 marked the day of the official change of command within the unit. At the battalion staff meeting Midn. Captain Donald Duplessis (now Ensign Donald Duplessis USN) turned over the battalion reins to Midn. Captain Mike Talyor.

Midn. Taylor is a senior from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, but now lives in Norfolk, Virginia. He is also one of the few Marine Options at Prairie View. Midn. Taylor has successfully completed Bulldog training, having finished in the upper 15% of his class.

Mike's hobbies are running, basketball, traveling, and all other physical sports. Mike has recently become engaged to the lovely Miss Hattie Garcia from Seguin, Texas. Asked whether he preferred any hobby over his others, Mike exclaimed, "my fiancée, I'm with her all the



Midn. Captain Taylor

time and I enjoy her company." Mike is a history major and his fiancée shares the same minor, sociology.

Midn. Taylor has high hopes for this semester. He feels that his leadership abilities will help to unify the battalion and to bring about a feeling of Espirit de Corps among the Midshipmen at Prairie View.

F. I. P.

The Flight Indoctrination Program provides Midshipmen aspiring to become Naval aviators an excellent opportunity to receive actual flight time. The Midshipmen will be able to determine whether they are suited for flying, while the Navy can select those having the aptitude for flying.

To qualify for FIP, a Midshipman must pass the Aq/Far qualifying test, have 20/20 vision in both eyes, and be physically fit. The student must also be a junior or senior enrolled in ROTC.

Once a Midshipman is enrolled in FIP he begins 30 hours of ground school, which instructs him in the principles of flying, navigation, and weather. Ground school is held in conjunction with actual flying. The student receives 25 hours of dual flying time, during which the instructor

demonstrates the airplane's abilities and safe operations. This period serves as a classroom in the sky. After approximately 9 hours in the sky the instructor, confident in the students' ability, gives his OK for the first solo flight.

The student will experience a feeling of great accomplishment while flying his first solo. It is an experience to be long remembered. After the initial solo the student proceeds to chalk up 15 hours of solo time, including cross country flights, takeoffs and landings.

A total of 40 hours will have been accumulated by the student at the completion of the course. In addition to learning how to fly the Midshipman will have the personal satisfaction of completing the first step in becoming a Naval aviator—the world's best.

Participating in the program

ROTC NEWS

Pre-Bulldog Training Begins On Campus

The two Marine Options who plan to attend "Bulldog" training (pre-commissioning training for Marine Corps officers) this summer are Midn. 2/c Phillip Jackson and Midn. 2/c Larry Baugh.

The training program includes an intensive physical program consisting of the Marine Corps daily seven exercises and a three mile run each day. On the weekends the Marine Options will be trained in the practical application of field tactics and maneuvers. This training will last approximately 12 weeks for the two young men.

Midn. 2/c Jackson is a junior from Oakland, California. He is a Political Science major with a minor in history. He is a member of the Semper Fidelis Society and Phi Alpha Theta

honor society in history and is editor-in-chief of the NROTC unit newspaper. His hobbies are photography and communicating with people, and he is an active member in the church.

Midn. 2/c Baugh also a junior, is from Galena Park, Texas. He is an electrical engineering major and is a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE), the Semper Fidelis Society of the Marine Corps, and the NROTC Blue Guard Drill Team. His hobbies are shooting pool, playing cards, watching all types of sports, and meeting and making new friends. Midn. Baugh says, "the training I receive here at Prairie View will be a great asset to me at Bulldog."

Van Interest Students In Flying

The Navy van which was parked next to the Dining Hall for a few days last month sparked an interest in flying for many students.

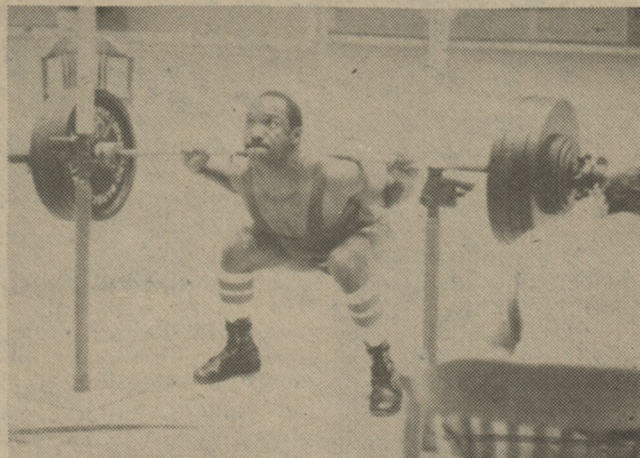
The van which was part of the Navy's recruiting campaign showed students and faculty the aviation portion of the Navy. In the van was assorted literature and information about the qualifications, pay and life of an Navy pilot. What actually drew the crowds to the van was the flight simulator which was inside, it was a mock up of a jet cockpit. The students got a chance to see what controls were in the aircraft and where they were actually located. Although the controls did not respond to the wishes of its temporary pilots, there was a movie shown to simulate flying in a formation with other aircraft.

The arrival of the van

this year are Midn. 2/c Terrell White and Midn. 2/c Charles Coleman.

Midn. White is a native of Beaumont, Texas. He is a junior majoring in Business Administration. Mr. Coleman is a member of the Mind Grabbers Social Club.

NROTC MIDSHIPMEN — top row [L-R] Paul Ewing, Ronald Mosely, Johnny Grayson, James Hodge, Reginald Glenn, Anthony Bell. Bottom row [L-R] Lt. Fred Jones, N. L. Allen, Margie Richardson, Charles L. Boone, II, Annie Johnson, LaFayette Carroll, Cheryl Harris.



Cadet Harrison

Powerlifting AROTC Cadet

During the Texas Collegiate Powerlifting Contest, three P-V students met the challenge and placed either first or second in competition. Gregory Austin (242 lbs class) placed first; Ellis Burry (165 lbs class) placed first; and Sammie Harrison (148 lbs class) placed second. The importance of competition is two-fold. It builds confidence and it is conducive for developing leadership traits.

AROTC Cadet Harrison, weighs 148 lbs., and he lifts 1,150 lbs. as routine. With all of the concentration required of a powerlifter, he is poised and confident. He has accepted the challenge of being the best powerlifter in the nation. The

Army wants Harrison to wear the rank of an officer. Being an Army officer means giving his absolute--then getting the people he'll supervise or command to give theirs. It means working at one of the toughest, most rewarding jobs of his life. As an Army officer, he will have to manage men, materials, and money. Army ROTC wants people who can meet the challenges of life. Powerlifting requires conditioning; but, in the long run it is a state of mind. There is probably no correlation between powerlifting and becoming an officer. Except you must be dedicated, and desirous of excellence.

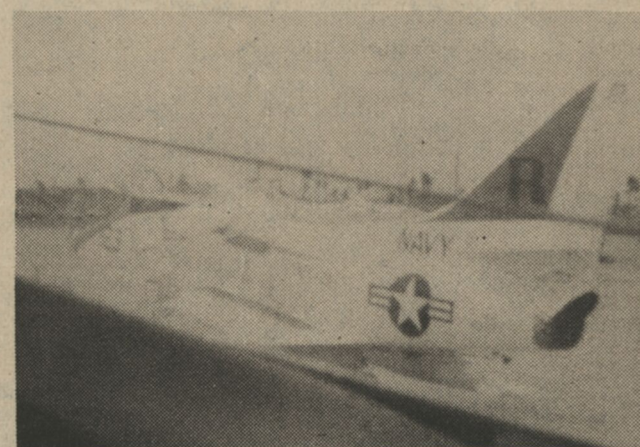
highlighted the activities which took place during Black History Month here at Prairie View.

Communications Officer
Midn. Lt. P. M. Jackson

Notice

The family of Mr. A. B. Simmons, Jr., wishes to express their sincere appreciation to the Prairie View family and all the friends of Waller and surrounding Communities for their acts of kindness expressed in the passing of our dear loved one.

Dolores Simmons



The Navy's TA-4 Jet Fighter-Bomber preparing for take-off.



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Second Oldest In State

46th PV Relays Set

The 46th Annual Prairie View Relays-second oldest in the state-will attract a hot field of athletes Friday and Saturday, March 26-27.

The Annual PVU Relays Golf and Tennis Meet will be held on the Panther campus, while the Golf Meet will be held at Bryan Municipal Golf Course in Bryan.

Friday's track events will begin at 1:30 p.m. with prelims in all events but the Steeple Chase, women 880 run and distance medley. Saturday's events begin at 9 a.m. with the 3 mile run.

The defending women cham-

pion PVU Pantherettes will be seeking their sixth straight PVU Relays title, while the Grambling Tigers are defending College Division Championships.

The Pantherettes led by Olympic hopeful Andra Bruce and SWAC Champions half-miler Shirley Williams and 440 hurdler Mary Ayers will draw strong competition from SWAC Champion Grambling, Jackson State and Southern.

The College division produces such standouts as TSU's Ernest Pough in the 100 yard dash; Grambling's Jaiye Abidoye SWAC Champion in the

mile; Southern's Ricky Davenport, NCAA's fourth best 120 HH hurdler; and Mississippi Valley's Al Kneeland.

The Panthers boast Wayne Smith, halfmiler and Cyrano Revada, quartermiler.

In golf, defending SWAC Champion Jackson State draws strong competition from host PVU and TSU. PVU led by 3 time medalist winner Jessie Allen, who shot a hole in one to lead PVU to the SWAC preseason tournament Champion at Monroe, La., is the teams best beat in SWAC.

The Panthers tennis team will be going after its fifth straight title.

National Hurdling Championship

Pantherette Ayers Chases Record

When Mary Ayers, Prairie View's Junior 440 intermediate hurdler from Cleveland, Ohio, lines up in her lane for the hurdles, her competitors know they are running for second best.

It's no secret that Mary is the best intermediate hurdler in the nation. The past two years she has won the AIAW National Championship. She holds the National record with a 59.7, defeating women from major Universities.

Track observers who watch Mary run are never surprised when she wins a race. In fact, Mary isn't predicted to win the intermediate hurdles each time she runs them--she is expected to win.

However, Mary doesn't see things exactly like her fan club does. "I don't feel cocky and like I am going to win in that sense," said Mary who is a member of the Pantherettes National Champion mile relay team. "I am sure of my self, but I just try to run the same race each day," said Mary.

The Pantherettes track team has won 155 straight regular season meets and two National



Mary Ayers

titles in the past 6 years. Being a member of a team that is a success each time it takes the field doesn't put any pressure on Mary. "I know the only way we can be a winning team is for everyone to do her part," she said.

The Pantherettes have participated in four meets this season and have won all four. At the recent Grambling Relays they won first and second place in each event.

Friday and Saturday, Mary and the rest of the Pantherettes will be going after their sixth straight Prairie View Relays title.

PV Sweeps Grambling In Tennis

Prairie View — The Prairie View Panthers tennis team upped its season record to 2-1 as they beat Grambling 8-1 in singles and 3-0 in doubles at Prairie View today.

It was the second time the Panthers had beaten Grambling this season. The Panthers won at Grambling early in the season 8-1.

Gustavo Batista, the Panthers number one singles player wasted little time disposing of Grambling's Mack McLauris, 6-0, 6-0. It took Batista only 40 minutes to dump McLauris.

PV Bags TSU Relay Honors

Prairie View A&M has been awarded the 25th annual TSU Relays college division outstanding team trophy, according to head track coach Dave Bethany.

The Panthers, winners of the two-mile relay, second in the sprint medley, third in the mile relay, and fifth in the 880, outscored Grambling in the six relays of the college division.

RESULTS Singles

Gustavo Batista (PVU) def. Mack McLauris (GSU) 6-0, 6-0
Jaime Aguilar (PVU) def. Harry Northworthy (GS) 4-6, 6-3, 6-3

Lorenzo Ruiz (PVU) def. Gary Jackson (GS) 6-4, 6-2
Rhonald Knighton (PVU) def. Morphet Reeves (GS) 6-2, 7-6

Roberto Acosta (PVU) def. Joey Reid (GS) 6-4, 6-1

David Geiler (GS) def. Don Cosby (PVU) 7-5, 6-0

DOUBLES

Batista & Ruiz (PVU) def. Reeves & Reid (GS), 6-4, 6-2
Aguilar & Brown (PVU) def. Geiger & Norsworthy (GS) 6-4, 6-3

Cosey & Knitton (PVU) def. McLauris & Jackson (GS) 6-3, 6-3

NET GAIN OR LOSS?

The average working woman in the 1940's was expected to hold down a payroll job for only 12 years of her life. Compare that to 25 years now.



COMMENDATION MEDAL — Captain George T. Ingersoll was awarded the Army Commendation Medal on Feb. 76. Brigadier General G. Childress, 3d ROTC Region Commander, presented the award during ceremonial activities. This award is Captain Ingersoll's second award of the Commendation Medal.

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Deltas Produce Black American Films

A movie produced by Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. will hold its Texas Premier at the Oak Village Theater in Houston at 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 1. The Oak Village is located at 10016 Long Point.

Dr. Anne L. Campbell, retired PV professor and administrator, serves as coordinator of the Prairie View and Houston area chapters in contributing to the production and showing of "Countdown at Kusini," the first black American motion picture to be filmed entirely in Africa by black American professionals. Locally Dr. Campbell represented the Prairie View Alumnae Chapter and Eta Beta, the undergraduate chapter on campus.

Directed by Ossie Davis, and starring Ruby Dee, Gregg Morris, and Mr. Davis, the film is a topical action-adventure melodrama of political intrigue, romance, and revolution, paralleling recent and continuing events in Africa.

This is the first motion picture ever to be produced by a black woman's organization. Lillian P. Benbow is executive producer of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc.

Continued Showing will be at the Majestic II, O. S. T., 4010 Old Spanish Trail.



Dr. Anne L. Campbell — Retired English Prof. serves on Delta Sorority National Board.



A scene from "Countdown at Kusini"

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